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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN JAPANESE PORT

1. VISITING UNHCR PROGRAMMING OFFICER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST,
DR. PETER J. VAN KRIEKEN, INFORMED CONOFF MORNING OF 6 JUNE
OF PRESENCE OF 56 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON BOARD VESSEL FLYING
KUWAITI FLAG, "AL-AHMADIAH," WHICH IS CURRENTLY CALLING AT
SEVERAL JAPANESE PORTS. DR. VAN KRIEKEN STATED THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WOULD NOT ALLOW REFUGEES TO DISEMBARK
UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT ISSUED A GUARANTEE THAT IT WOULD
ACCEPT THEM IN THE EVENT THEIR RESETTLEMENT TO A THIRD
COUNTRY COULD NOT BE ARRANGED WITHIN AN UNDEFINED TIME LIMIT.

2. LATER THE SAME MORNING DR. VAN KRIEKEN CALLED ON FAYSAL
RIFAI, KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF UN AFFAIRS,
AND WAS INFORMED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS AGREED TO
ISSUE THE REQUESTED GUARANTEE AND THAT HE WOULD BE INFORMING
THE KUWAIT EMBASSY IN TOKYO OF THIS DECISION.
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